

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer (AM) (Retired), Visakhapatnam under rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A)Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

=====

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1573

Dated: 12-12-2008

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.472, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., Dated:12-12-2008.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule(2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM) (Retired), Visakhapatnam vide G.O.Ms.No.472, Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig-II) Department, Dated:12-12-2008, It is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A)Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired) is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this orders, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired) is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A)Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer (AM) (Retired) is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired) is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju,
Executive Engineer(AM) (Retired), Visakhapatnam
(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXUR-I

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI T. SURYANARAYANA
RAJU, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (AM) (RETIRED), VISAKHAPATNAM**

--oOo--

Article of Charge-1: “That Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired), while working as Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, who was the inspecting officer, has allowed the Assistant Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer to execute the defective quality of construction of Gramin Bhandar Yojana Godown at Balajipet under A.M.C., Bobbili of Vizianagaram District. Thus he has failed to discharge his legitimate duties in entrusting for execution of the above said works resulting loss of trust in public in general on the A.M.C. Thereby he violated Rule 3 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

Basis: As per the enquiry report of Dr. V.P.Jauhari, I.A.S., Special Chief Secretary to Revenue, noticed that in Vizianagaram District, the quality of construction was not up to the mark as can be seen from the Joint Inspection report of the District. It is a fact that the estimates were proposed by the A.M.Cs which have representation of farmers and elected people and therefore, to say that they were not consulted is not proper. In nut-shell, it can be concluded that the escalation in the cost was due to change in technical specification of Govt.of India for better utility of the godowns. The construction of G.B.Y. godown at Balajpet under AMC, Bobbili, (i) the C.C.flooring provided in 2.0 M wide working platform is sinking. The cantilever slab provided for 0.45 M wide is also being exhibiting wide crack at the junction of 2.00 M flooring and 0.45 M wide cantilever slab, (ii) Beams and slab in front side is sagging which the file officers informed due to sinking of centering. This distinguished sagging might have been corrected at least in finishing stage, (iii) M.S.steel all-round glass panels were not inserted for steel vents of size 0.25 M x 0.75 M provided at window level mesh is to be provided.

Article of Charge-2: “That Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired), while working as Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam has executed the defective quality of construction of Gramin Bhandar Yojana Godown at Parvathipuram under A.M.C., Parvathipuram of Vizianagaram District. Thus he has failed to discharge his legitimate duties in execution of the above said works causing loss to A.M.C., Parvathipuram. Thereby he violated Rule 3 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

Basis: As per the enquiry report of Dr. V.P.Jauhari, I.A.S., Special Chief Secretary to Revenue, noticed that in Vizianagaram District, the quality of construction was not up to the mark as can be seen from the Joint Inspection report of the District. It is a fact that the estimates were proposed by the A.M.Cs which have representation of farmers and elected people and therefore, to say that they were not consulted is not proper. In nut-shell, it can be concluded that the escalation in the cost was due to change in technical specification of Govt.of India for better utility of the godowns. The construction of G.B.Y. godown at Parvathipuram under AMC, Parvathipuram, (i) the C.C.flooring provided in 2.0 M wide working platform is sinking. The cantilever slab provided for 0.45 M wide is also being exhibiting wide crack at the junction of 2.00 M flooring and (ii) Cracks in wall near ventilator portion is observed.

(PTO)

Article of Charge-3: “That Sri T. Suryanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired), while working as Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam has executed the defective quality of construction of Gramin Bhandar Yojana Godown at Donkinavalasa under A.M.C., Bobbili of Vizianagaram District. Thus he has failed to discharge his legitimate duties in execution of the above said works causing loss to A.M.C., Bobbili. Thereby he violated Rule 3 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

Basis: As per the enquiry report of Dr. V.P.Jauhari, I.A.S., Special Chief Secretary to Revenue, noticed that in Vizianagaram District, the quality of construction was not up to the mark as can be seen from the Joint Inspection report of the District. It is a fact that the estimates were proposed by the A.M.Cs which have representation of farmers and elected people and therefore, to say that they were not consulted is not proper. In nut-shell, it can be concluded that the escalation in the cost was due to change in technical specification of Govt.of India for better utility of the godowns. The construction of G.B.Y. godown at Donkinavalasa under AMC, Bobbili, (i) the C.C.flooring provided in 2.0 M wide working platform is sinking. The cantilever slab provided for 0.45 M wide is also being exhibiting wide crack at the junction of 2.00 M flooring, (ii) M.S.Steel all-round glass panels were not inserted for steel vents of size 0.25 M x 0.75 M provided at window level mesh is to be provided and (iii) Visible cracks are found at the center of longitudinal beams and at 1/3 span and at center in secondary beams provided at roof level.

**PANKAJ DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXUR-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES
FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. SURYANARAYANA RAJU, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (AM)
(RETIRED), VISAKHAPATNAM**

--oOo--

- 1) Enquiry Report dt.31-12-2005 of Dr.V.P.Jauhari, I.A.S., Special Chief Secretary Revenue;
- 2) Letter No.Ec-Gen/1/2005-06, dt.11-11-2008 of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad.

**PANKAJ DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST
SRI T. SURYANARAYANA RAJU, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (AM) (RETIRED),
VISAKHAPATNAM**

--Nil--

**PANKAJ DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER